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37 CFR § 1.105 request and PTO-892 enclosed.

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37 CFR § 1.105

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

This information is required to complete the record so that an analysis of potential public disclosure/public use. This requirement is based upon "First Restaurant-to-Consumer Internet Auctions; MonkeyRules.com Announces the Launch of its Dining Auction Site," Business Wire, December 10, 1999. Thus, the following information is requested:

1. The date(s) any MonkeyRules model(s), i.e. a restaurant-to consumer auction service, were used on any other online auction site(s)s. The name(s) of the sites associated with the model(s). A complete description of the model(s) and the features associated with the site(s), e.g. gift certificates. Any copies of the model(s) in use of the site(s). All prior to December 15, 1999.
2. Any business plans, the parties to whom any such business plans were provided, the dates provided and copies of the business plans provided pertaining to any MonkeyRules model(s) prior to December 15, 1999.
3. Dates, times, locations, materials provided for promotional/sales/investment presentations by Applicant or any representatives of Applicant for utilization/selling any MonkeyRules model(s),

including any references to features including auction of gift certificates, prior to December 15, 1999.

4. Correspondence to outside parties describing the MonkeyRules model(s), including specific references to features including auctioning gift certificates, prior to December 15, 1999. Along with copies and the dates of the correspondence.

The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The period for reply is ordinarily set for 2 months.

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